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AROMATIC SULFONE HYDROXAMIC ACIDS AND THEIR USE AS PROTEASE INHIBITORS

the specification of which (check one)

- is attached hereto.
or
 was filed on December 8, 2003 and was assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/730,403.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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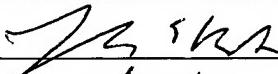
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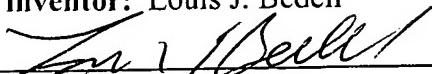
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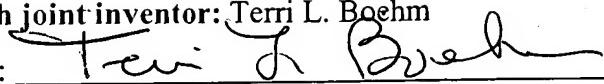
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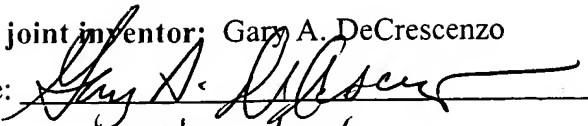
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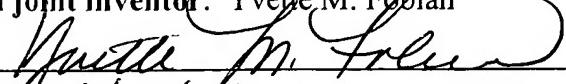
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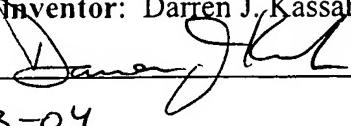
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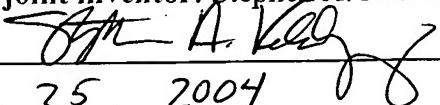
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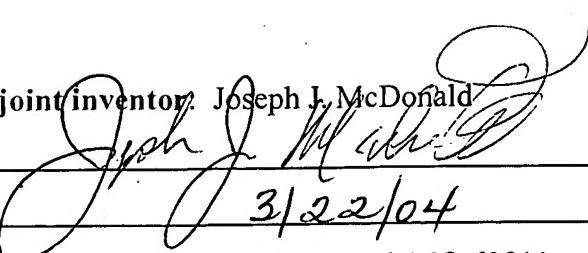
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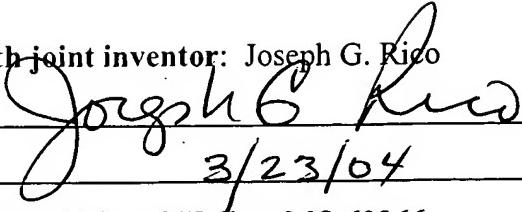
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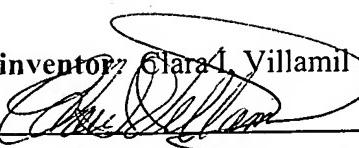
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